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with it for the possession of the soil. *Fragaria vesca*, L., occurs in the woods, and I was told of another variety with peculiar pink berries, but saw none of the plants.

I do not find mention of this var. of *Fragaria* in the latest edition of Gray's Manual. Brattleboro, Vt., Aug. 9, A. E. BROWN.

We take this interesting plant to be a var. *alba* of *F. vesca*, L. It is desirable to have more complete specimens of this and also of the pink berried form. The locality mentioned by Mrs. B. is "Bennett's Farm, 13th Pond, Warren Co., N. Y." What is the color of the foliage, fresh and ripened, of *F. vesca*? EDS.

54. Notes by I. H. Hall.—On the 22nd of June, Mr. J. H. Redfield, Mr. C. F. Parker, and myself, took an excursion into the pine barrens of New Jersey, and found, about a mile and a half from Ateo, a very large and unusual station of *Helonias bullata*, L. It grows there in clusters and singly, and, to all appearance, extends a long distance in the swamp, and exists in unlimited quantity. Mr. Parker, who is thoroughly conversant with most of the pine barren region, and probably with all the known stations of *Helonias* therein, has seen none at all comparable with this. Of course it was past flower.

Near the same place we found *Nymphæa odorata*, Ait., growing in wet or overflowed sphagnum, in a uniformly dwarfed state, the leaves being from two to three inches and a half in diameter and the flowers reduced in size to correspond. There was nothing unsymmetrical, imperfect, or unhealthy about the plants, however, and for a large space we saw none of the normal size. [This is Var. *minor*, Sims, and seems to be the prevailing form in the Pines. EDS.]

We also found abundantly; *Ænothera sinuata*, L., *Verbena angustifolia*, Michx., *Danthonia sericea*, Nutt., &c. *Verbena angustifolia* I have also found in abundance at Jamaica, L. I., but not, by any means, as large or as flourishing as in the Pines.

As to the state of advancement of vegetation at the time, we found *Magnolia glauca* rather past its perfection but with still plenty of fresh flowers and buds; *Kalmia latifolia* and *K. angustifolia* rather past but very full flowered; *Andromeda Mariana* well and fully out; *A. ligustrina*, out but a little behind the other; *Xerophyllum*, rather past; *Calopogon* and *Pogonia ophioglossoides*, in perfection, as well as *Drosera linearis* and the various forms of *Ænothera fruticosa*. I found one lingering *Leiophyllum* in flower.

55. New Stations.—*Mentha rotundifolia*, L., near Richmond village, Staten Island, on the road from New Dorp, Merriam.—*Desmodium viridiflorum*, Beck, between East New York and Canarsie at the crossing of Fresh Creek, and in an open bushy field half a mile nearer to Canarsie, Merriam.—*Æretostaphylos Uva-ursi*, Spreng., and *Polygala cruciata*, L., Tottenville, Staten Island, where also *Diospyros Virginiana*, L., grows in the thickets and groves quite plentifully and apparently more spontaneously than I have seen it elsewhere in our vicinity. *W. H. L.*—*Mentha viridis*, L., and *Verbena angustifolia*, Michx., are to be found near Kingsbridge, the latter at the foot of the dolomite rocks.—*Tilia Americana*, L., var. *pubescens*, at Wading River, L. I., and *Potentilla recta*, Willd., at the Ridge, near Middle Islands, E. S. Miller.